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Local and Personal News.

Jason Dodd was in town last Friday attending to business.

J. H. McDaniell of Ory spent Monday night in this city.

Dr. J. G. Page came up from Little Rock, last Monday on a visit to relatives.

Miss Gertrude Williams went to St. Louis last Monday and returned Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Boone went to her old home in Cape county to attend the Home Comers Reunion.

Dr. M. M. Lane of Ory, was in town Saturday attending the speaking of Congressman J. J. Russell.

The lecture bureau will give another course of lectures this fall, the first of the number will be October 29.

Mrs. Dortha Ferguson, of Louisville, Ky., came in Wednesday evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ois Gary.

Miss Ethel Moore returned to her home at Poplar Bluff last Monday after a short visit at her home at Bennett.

John Doherty went down to Neelyville Monday to meet his brother Tom, who came up on a short visit from his home in Old Mexico.

Mrs. C. A. Westbrook took her baby to St. Louis Monday to have an operation performed on it. Rev. Westbrook went up yesterday morning to join them.

Dr. C. H. Martin, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ois, left Monday for Blue Mountain, Miss., where Ois will enter school and the Dr. will return in a few days.

D'orr and Elizabeth McLeod, who have been here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ois Gary, left Monday for Rolling Fork, Miss., where they will live with another aunt and go to school.

J. C. Bryan who had charge of the T. L. Wright Lumber Co., mills, and who went back to his old home in Ohio on a visit returned here Monday and has taken charge again.

James F. Fulbright wife and baby, left last Tuesday for the Home Comers' Reunion to be held at Jackson, Cape county, Mo. Jim will deliver several speeches while in Cape county.

The M. W. A. Lodge of Naylor and the M. W. A. lodge of this city played a matched game of ball last Monday afternoon, which resulted in a score of about 35 to 5 in favor of the Doniphan lodge.

Hon. John Morgan Atkinson went to Poplar Bluff Tuesday to hear Governor Joseph W. Folk make a speech and from there went on to St. Louis to attend to some business matters. He will return to-morrow.

John Kesterman who sold his property to E. J. Way last week, left this morning with his household goods and live stock for Jackson, Mo., where they will make their future home. His family will leave in a few days.

The summer season closed last Wednesday and the fall season began, that being the Autumnal Equinox. The rains that have been falling over the county the past week is probably the beginning of the equinox storms.

Tom Poston, wife and daughter, left Monday for Fredericktown, Mo., where they will make their future home, he having sold their property about two weeks ago. They will move their household goods there the coming week.

The first rain that has visited this locality for about two months fell last Sunday, it however only being a light shower but on through the week it has been raining quite frequently especially at Ory, where they had a hard rain and also at Ponder yesterday morning it rained.

W. J. Atkinson, of Bennett, Mo., and Miss Settle Conoco, of Ponder Mo., were united in matrimony last Wednesday morning at 10:00, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Conoco, at Ponder, Mo. by Rev. Franklin O'Neal. The groom is a brother to John Morgan Atkinson of this city. They are both highly respected people in the neighborhood in which they live and all wish them a long and happy life.

A. Albright went down to Naylor on business Monday.

Hon. David Hill of Poplar Bluff was here on business Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Lawrence and son Hershel went to St. Louis Monday on a visit.

S. H. Lawrence went to St. Louis last Monday to buy goods for his store.

Miss Jessie Hudson left Tuesday for Chicago, Ill., where she will enter the Columbia College.

Guy Dick came in last Tuesday from Mound City, Ill., where he has been working on a visit.

Ed Nunnelee came in Tuesday from Blodgett, Mo., where he has employment, for a few days visit.

Jeff Burgett went to Jackson, Cape county, to attend the Home Comers Reunion, last Wednesday.

Robert Mitchell of the flatwoods was in town last Saturday attending a meeting of the equity central committee.

Mrs. R. E. Lee returned from Charleston, Mo., last Tuesday where she went last week to attend Conference.

Alf Richmond came in Tuesday from Heber, Ark., and other points down there where he went for his health some time ago.

Jim Lew Robinson wife and daughter, little Miss Jymmy, went down to Biggers, Ark., last Wednesday on business and to visit.

Mrs. Charlie Lacey and child, and Mrs. John Richmond returned from their visit at Chaffee, and other points Tuesday where they went last week.

Hon. Thos. Mabrey, wife and daughter, Edna went to Jackson, Cape county, Mo., to attend the Home Comers reunion held at that place Thursday. Mr. Mabrey being on the program for an address.

The Springfield Business College does more for young men and women than any other school in the southwest. Always a way for an ambitious person. Situations are secured for the graduates or the tuition is refunded.

Mrs. Charlie Moore and her little sister, who has been here visiting her, went down to Pocatontas last Monday on a visit. Charlie went down and joined them Wednesday and they will wait until Friday, before returning here.

Rev. J. H. Dew who has been conducting a revival meeting at the Baptist church for the past three weeks left yesterday for Kentucky where he will visit for awhile. During the meeting there was many conversions and much good done generally through the city. It was a very successful meeting in every respect.

Rev. Father O'Flaherty, of the Bluff came over yesterday and united in marriage Joseph Cosgrove and Miss Katie Fagan, at St. Benedict church in this city. The bride is a daughter of Dan Q. Fagan and wife, of the Flatwoods, and the groom is engaged in business at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Only friends of the family and relatives were present at the ceremony. The many friends of the bride in this community unite in wishing the new man and wife a prosperous and pleasant trip in their matrimonial venture.

Woodman Supper.

Last Monday night the M. W. A. lodge of this city gave a social at their hall in the Odd Fellows building and entertained a very large crowd. The Royal Neighbors, the attendant woman organization of the order, to which the members wives and daughters belong, assisted in the social and, perhaps, if the truth were known, the affair would not have been the great success it was without this aid, for to the ladies is due the honor of providing the refreshments. A large number of members of the order from other lodges throughout the county were present, and especially from Naylor, a base ball club of the members of the lodge there playing a game of base ball with a club from the Doniphan lodge in the afternoon, Doniphan winning the game by a score of 30 to 5. In the early part of the evening the lodge did a lot of work in the degrees initiating several new members. After the lodge work the doors were opened and the room filled with those unable to get into the room while the work was under way, and by the ladies who soon took charge of the floor and proceeded to make a "spread" from baskets and hampers filled with good and toothsome things. The band was present and furnished the music and it was a late hour when the assembly broke up, all having had a Royally Neighborly time.

Democratic Club Meeting.

The Young Men's Bryan Club held a meeting at the court room last night with a crowd of enthusiastic Democrats present. After the meeting had been called to order Hon. J. C. Sheppard was introduced and made a short and very able speech on political subjects of interest. As he closed his remarks he introduced Thomas F. Lane, as the next Democratic senator from this district, who took the floor. Judge Sheppard's remarks were frequently applauded and greatly so when he concluded as he is one of the best speakers in this section of the state. Mr. Lane occupied the floor for over an hour and discussed

many of the political issues of the campaign in his best style, and as a political speaker there are few men in South-east Missouri who can best him. He paid his respects to Mr. Crow, the Republican candidate for congress, and to divers jand sundry other notsum and jesum of the Republican organization, and what he said of them was a plenty, as he can make a full hand at the skinning game. His speech was heartily applauded throughout and he made many sharp and true points. At the close the assembly was entertained by a series of selections from Hon. W. J. Bryan's speeches by phonograph, and by some musical selections. It was a late hour when the meeting adjourned but all were happy and glad they had been present.

M. E. Conference.

Rev. J. R. Bullington returned from the Conference meeting Tuesday held at Charleston, Mo., last week and will get ready to move to Campbell, Mo., where he was transferred by the Conference. Rev. E. T. Adams of the First M. E. church of St. Louis was assigned to this charge. Mr. Adams is expected here soon to take up his work as pastor of this church.

The assignments in this district, Poplar Bluff district, are as follows:

Poplar Bluff District—O. H. Duggins Presiding Elder. Poplar Bluff, C. Burton; Kennett, W. A. Tetley; Doniphan E. T. Adams; Dexter, N. B. Henry; Malden, J. W. Ogdon; Campbell, J. R. Bullington; Morehouse, W. A. Humphreys; Hornersville and Caldwell; R. D. Kennedy; Advance, Theodore Reid; Bloomfield, T. W. Glass; Pine Circuit, R. S. Warren; Lowndes and Coldwater, J. A. Woods; Grand Prairie, J. D. Doherty; Hotcomb Circuit, W. M. Nesbitt; Clarkton Circuit, W. H. Cunningham; Williamsville, Linn Baker; Greenville, B. L. Wright; Bell City, H. C. Bliffe; Poplar Bluff Circuit, Solomon Raub; Zalma Circuit, A. R. Taylor; Naylor Circuit, Fred Baker; Doniphan Circuit, supplied by Larkin Johnston; Campbell Circuit, C. A. Mason.

Presbytery.

The Iron Mountain Presbytery met in this city the past week, beginning on the 15th instant and was in session until noon of the 17th. This Presbytery was formerly known as a part of the West Prairie Presbytery. It consists of 22 counties of this section of the state and the counties contain 38 churches. There were present some twenty odd ministers and deacons as delegates from their different churches. Rev. J. D. Reeder, of Piedmont, preached the opening sermon, and after its delivery Dr. W. J. Hatfield, of the Bluff, was elected moderator, Dr. Reeder, as the retiring moderator, convening the body and presiding until his successor was selected. The Presbytery has charge of the business affairs of the church and looks after the growth of the work and the church's temporal and spiritual interests in the territory comprised in the presbytery.

Wednesday night Rev. Will T. Swain was installed as the new pastor of the church in this city. The installation sermon was delivered by Dr. Hatfield, of the Bluff, and was a very able and brilliant one. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Dr. Still, of Ironton, and the charge to the congregation by Dr. Jewell, of Fredericktown, and both deliveries were excellent. The presbytery adjourned at noon Thursday of last week.

Rev. Swain preached his first sermon as pastor of the church last Sunday, as his position previous to the installation as pastor had been as a stated supply as it is known in church affairs.

Campaign Opening.

Hon. J. J. Russell, member of congress from this district, and candidate for re-election for a second term, opened the political campaign in this county, last Friday afternoon, in a speech at Naylor. There was about a hundred people present at the meeting and Mr. Russell spoke for about an hour and a half, making an interesting address. A committee of half a dozen, consisting of chairman Russell, of the county central committee, Neely Moore, Democratic candidate for Representative, M. W. Cotton, candidate for judge of the Eastern district on the Democratic ticket, Thos. F. Lane, candidate for senator from this district, and others, had gone down on the morning train and met Mr. Russell on his arrival, and spent the day calling on Democrats of that vicinity. Quite a number of Republicans were present at the meeting and expressed the opinion that it was a good speech from a Democratic standpoint.

Mr. Russell came up to Doniphan on the evening train and drove out to Poyner, leaving here immediately after the arrival of the train, being accompanied by Chairman Russell and Neely Moore. A good-sized crowd was present at the Poyner meeting and listened attentively to the speech. The party remained all night in that neighborhood and returned to Doniphan the following morning.

At 12:30 Mr. Russell addressed a good crowd, the court room being about half filled with people, and for about an hour and thirty minutes made one of the best political speeches ever delivered in the court house, and the best ever delivered by him in this city, and he has made a number of good speeches here. He was frequently applauded and his remarks were to the point and have had visible effect upon the Democrats of this county, who, almost entirely, feel that the day of victory is coming for us nationally, as sure as the 3rd day of November comes.

Crow Caws.

Charles A. Crow, by the grace of Roosevelt-Akins & Co., the latter members of the firm managing the Republican patronage in Missouri, post master at Caruthersville, this state and candidate for congress on the Republican ticket spoke, to a good sized crowd of citizens of this city, at the court room last Monday night, having during the day, in the forenoon, with Hon. Dave Hill, of the Bluff, talked to a Republican meeting at Naylor. The gentlemen came upon the noon train but as Mr. Hill had not been billed for a speech here, although it was known that he accompanied Mr. Crow to make this speech at their meetings, he returned to the Bluff on the afternoon train.

By actual count there were 21 Republicans and 42 known Democrats in the court room when Mr. Crow talked, besides quite a number whose politics is not definitely known but as they came in with Democrats and sat in the back part of the house, while the Republicans all went to the front it is presumed they, too, were mostly Democrats.

When the Democrats announced Mr. Russell for a speech the bills said: "Congressman from this district will address the people of Doniphan and vicinity on the political issues of the day. Every body invited to attend."

The Crow bills read this way: "This brilliant young Republican will open the campaign in Ripley county with a talk on live and vital political issues which never die, compared to the Democratic junk shop, campaign issues but recently abandoned and now dead. All parties invited to hear him."

Dr. John R. Hume, Republican candidate for Representative, opened the meeting with a "few remarks" in Dr's usual style, and then "this brilliant young Republican began to talk," and it sure was a "talk," for there was nothing about it that resembled a speech, as the Young Men's Bryan club of this city has any number of members, and some of them school boys, who can double-discount Crow, give him cards and spades, as the saying is, and then beat him all hollow. His "live and vital" "political issues" consisted principally in reading figures on the tariff, in telling about his being a postmaster at his home town, as he said, "holding onto one office with one hand and reaching out with the other for another office." He admitted the contention of the Democrats in all his statements, even his illustrations being in their favor, said they were right from their standpoint, but that he thought the Republicans had the best of it. As a "live and vital" political "talk" it was a dead failure, and it will help make Congressman Russell's majority in this district next November 3000.

The Great Money Strike.

"Why did we have the panic in times of unusual prosperity? This is the question asked by so many. This is not hard to explain where we attribute the cause of the panic to the "Money Strike". It is true that we were enjoying a high degree of prosperity, labor and all its products of the farm, factory and every other industry were running so high that it was evident to the money lords that the purchasing power of the dollar was getting low. The question in their minds was, what means should they resort to to raise its value? The purchasing power of the dollar was so low that it took too many dollars to buy a horse, farm railroad or anything else, the people had to exchange for dollars, so those who had dollars to sell, knowing the same law of supply and demand applied to the value of dollars as well as it did to labor, and if the "Labor Unions" could enhance the relative value of labor by withholding labor, the "Bankers Union" knew they could appreciate the value of their dollars by withholding them from circulation. So the happy thought of the "Strike" crept into their mind and then came the problem how they could operate a strike successfully. The Shylocks knew full well that they had the "dilemma by the horn" for they had been operating the finances of our country for the last half century or more. The constitution of the United States provides that Congress should "coin money and regulate the value thereof," but the people, though their representatives in congress have delegated that power to the National Banks, in violation of the spirit of the constitution, and to the detriment of the finances of our nation. The National banks like other corporate powers, are using all the privileges that congress gives them and close scrutiny of all the acts of congress, pertaining to the coinage act, and national banking acts since the Act of July 17th 1861, will reveal the fact to the unbiased mind that they have been favorable to owners of the gold and notwithstanding this, the money changers, have not been satisfied with legitimate interest, compounded interest and usury, until they have defied law, authority, and constitution and brought on this, the worst of all strikes. Its damage cannot be estimated. The depression of trade, the business failures, the closing of factories and throwing people out of employment, the lowering the prices of labor and the product of labor, makes it so serious to contemplate. It has made the rich richer, the poor poorer.

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Lone Star News.

(By Jolly Kid.)

Grant Wilson is making ties.

Health is very good in this vicinity.

John Eckstein is building him a new house.

J. L. Stelle is making molasses at this writing.

J. A. Frazier has moved back to this vicinity.

Mr. Chialer is very busy nowadays hauling ties.

L. A. Randel cut some corn the first of the week.

J. O. Mikessell is talking of moving to North Missouri.

Ernest Whitton is on upper Briar Creek at present.

Elbert Rook is busy making and hauling ties at present.

Miss Kyle Rook spent Sunday with Miss Olye Randel.

Henry Barnes attended Sunday school in this part Sunday.

Asberry Risenhover reports a jolly time Sunday evening.

Miss Lavada Thaxton of Bennett is visiting Miss Ruth Ponder.

Rev. Smith, of West Doniphan, will preach at Lone Star Sunday.

Miss Lella Whitwell visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Harve Whitton and family moved to Naylor the first of the week.

Hollis Rook is talking of visiting in Shannon county in a short time.

J. J. Seymore and family visited near Bennett Saturday and Sunday.

C. P. Gregg and Ben Sunnerdick are helping to cut out the new road.

Receptions were not so cool Sunday so says 15 12 12 25 19 5 25 13 15 18 5.

D. C. Dickson is very busy sitting in his chair reading Republican politics.

Bryan and Kern are in the lead for the November election in this vicinity.

Miss Eva Gregg spent Wednesday evening after school with Miss Lella Whitwell.

J. J. Seymore went to Naylor Monday in interest of the Mutual telephone company.

Oily says he believes he will visit at Briar Creek Bridge just once more before she leaves.

A. B. Ponder has begun to cut out the new county road which goes west to the lower part of Buffalo.

Missouri State Fair.

The attendance of the State Fair promises to be large this year. More interest is being manifested in it than ever before and the attendance will be a record breaker. The Business Men's Association of Sedalia have organized the Bureau of Information on a larger scale than ever. Mr. J. W. Mailer,

Secretary, is in charge and promises that everyone who comes will be well taken care of and at reasonable rates. The Bureau of Information will be located where it was last year, at 404 1-2 Ohio street, opposite the court house. The citizens of Sedalia will throw open their homes for the accommodation of the State Fair visitors.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat. National Stock Yds. Ill., Sept. 22, 1908. Cattle receipts 5500. Steers about steady with yesterday. Good cows and heifers strong to 10c higher, making the latter kind now fully 25c above the close of last week. Choice steers about 10c higher, and other grades steady to strong. Two or three more days of light receipts will enable killers to reduce their surplus and better prices, will certainly follow. No change in stockers and feeders. Veal calves active and steady: tops around \$7.50. Hog receipts 12,500. Market opened strong on the good grades though active competition of shippers. Top sold at \$7.40. The edge soon wore off, however, and the close was 5 to 10c lower than yesterday with a great many hogs unsold. The bulk of all the hogs sold at \$6.75 to \$7.10, and the quality was common. Sheep receipts 3000. Market steady to strong. Good to choice mutton sheep, \$3.55 to \$4.25; choice yearlings up to \$4.40. Good to choice lambs largely \$4.75 to \$5.35. Prospects about steady on hogs and sheep.

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Lee Crim came in Sunday night from the Bluff on a short visit to relatives. He returned Monday.